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Application No. <b>10/603,845</b>	Filing Date <b>June 25, 2003</b>	Examiner <b>Kevin Lee</b>	Customer No.	Group Art Unit <b>3753</b>	Confirmation No.

Invention:  
**Pulse Detonation Engine having an Aerodynamic Valve**

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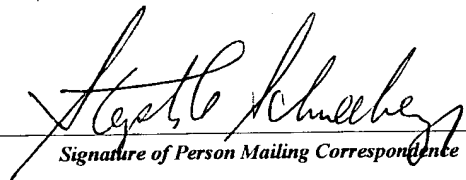
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Amendment

This is in response to the Rejection issued in the Office Action of Mar. 16, 2004.  
Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and favorable  
consideration/reconsideration of the following remarks/arguments:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the "Amendments to the Claims"  
that begin on page 2 of this paper.  
Please consider the "Remarks/Arguments" that begin on page 7 of this paper.